***Socrates Obituary***

Socrates was born to his father Sophroniskus in Athens in 469 B.C. In the early part of Socrates life he followed in his father’s footsteps and worked as a sculptor. He was very well educated in his mother tongue, and readings in the Greek poets, arithmetic, geometry, and astronomy. At one time he served as an armed foot soldier in the siege of Potidaea, at the battle of Deliurn, and at Amphipolis, and his bravery and endurance were greatly extolled by his friends. After he stopped that career he became a philosopher (little did he know he would be famous for that to this day). The way he practiced his talent was by going out and socializing with people. All through his life he was respected by his peers all over Athens. He was seen everywhere large masses of people where gathered. In the year 400 B.C. he was charged with what would be a modern-day lawsuit for not having the same gods as the rest of the country, his defense against this said that if he was found innocent he would continue believing in what he had believed in all his life. He was found guilty by a majority of 5 or 6 people (Juries where like ours now a days but with around 557 people. The punishment was death by poison. He spent the last day of his life with his friends, then drank the poison and died the next day.